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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated March 17, 2006, in the aboveidentified application.

This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.